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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF, AND APPLYING MATERIAL FOR FORMING FUNCTIONAL

COATING FILM

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report in connection with a corresponding European patent application, and a copy of the document cited therein. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, and in an application which is not under a Final rejection and in which no Notice of Allowance has been issued, and in which no other action closing prosecution on the merits has been issued. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable

requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with

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